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EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SHLAUDEMAN

1. AS I RECALL IT, THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO AT THE TIME FRANK MOVED FROM LIMA TO MONTEVIDEO. JACK TEFFT DISSEMINATED A REPORT ON THE CHILEAN NAVY'S VIEWS OF THE PERUVIAN SITUATION. AMONG OTHER ODDS AND ENDS IN IT WAS A REFERENCE TO FRANK IN THE CONTEXT OF A FUSS IN LIMA'S LEFTIST PRESS ABOUT AN ALLEGED CIA SCANDAL AND THE PUZZLING STATEMENT THAT HE WAS "ANTI-CHILEAN". FRANK SAW THE REPORT AND WROTE ME TO EXPRESS HIS MYSTIFICATION. HE HAD NEVER BEEN FURTHER INTO CHILE THAN THE SANTIAGO AIRPORT AND COULD RECALL NOTHING WHICH WOULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE JUDGMENT THAT HIS OPINIONS OF CHILE WERE MARKED BY ANY PARTICULAR ATTITUDE, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. (THIS OF COURSE WAS PRIOR TO ALLENDE'S ELECTION.)

2. I HAD JACK GO BACK TO HIS SOURCE TO DETERMINE WHAT MIGHT BE THE BACKGROUND AND TO REGISTER OUR REACTION THAT THE ANTI-CHILEAN CHARGE WAS RIDICULOUS. JACK FOUND THAT THE REPORT HAD COME FROM THE CHILEAN NAVY ATTACHE IN LIMA WHO HAD PROVIDED NO AMPLIFICATION OR CLARIFICATION. HE ASSURED ME THAT CHILEAN NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AGREED WITH OUR ASSESSMENT AND DISMISSED THE MATTER. FRANK SUBSEQUENTLY

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WROTE ME THAT HE COULD NOT REMEMBER EVEN MEETING THE

ATTACHE.

3. THE FOREGOING IS MY BEST RECOLLECTION OF WHAT
HAPPENED, BUT YOU MIGHT CHECK MY CORRESPONDENCE FILE IF
IT'S STILL AVAILABLE. I WOULD DOUBT THAT THERE IS MUCH
GRIST HERE FOR ANYONE'S MILL. RUSH

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